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Applicant hereby responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) in the above-entitled application, which was mailed on February 13, 2004. The following preliminary amendment has been revised in accordance with that Notice.

Amendments to the Title:

The Applicant has amended the title to this Application to agree with the revised title of prior Continuation Application Serial No. 08/771,052 (see Amendment And Response To Office Action filed on April 22, 1999), as follows:

**METHOD FOR OPERATING AN ELECTRONIC
MACHINE USING A POINTING DEVICE**



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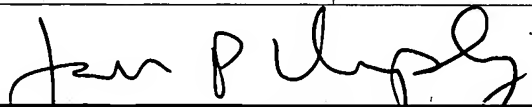
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